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Arizona. Violence

▶ Patty Atkins prays early yesterday morning at a vigil for Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and other victims at University Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz.

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U.S. reels after shooting spree

Six people, including a nine-year-old girl, were killed Saturday when a gunman opened fire during a political rally outside a Tucson supermarket. Fourteen people were injured in the attack, including Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. A 22-year-old man has been charged in the shooting. Story, page 6.

NFL playoffs off to wild start

Saints, Colts among teams to go down in first round {page 17}

Get to know your candidate

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Twin girl dies from Surrey fire

Family mourns death of 20-month-old Ava Keddie ◗ Sister still in hospital in critical condition ◗ Bed fire caused burns to 70 per cent of toddler's body

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One of the toddler twins saved by neighbours at a Surrey apartment fire last week has died in hospital, RCMP said Saturday.

Twenty-month-old Ava Keddie died shortly before 1 a.m. in B.C. Children's Hospital from injuries sustained in a fire that broke out while she and her sister Samantha were sleeping.

"It is with sad and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Ava Elizabeth Keddie," the Keddie family said in a statement. "Ava passed away Jan. 8, 2011, at 12:40 a.m. with her mommy and daddy at her side."

The accidental fire started early Tuesday evening in the girls' room when the bedding of their crib caught fire from the light bulb of a lamp.

Their door was closed. The smoke alarm went off too late.

Neighbours Simon, 25, and Matt Gallant, 28, heard the screams of the girls' mother and rushed inside the unit to save them.

The toddlers were rushed to hospital with severe burns to the majority of their bodies.

Samantha remains in critical but stable condition.

A support fund for the girls called "Ava and Samantha in trust" has been set up at Coast Capital Savings.

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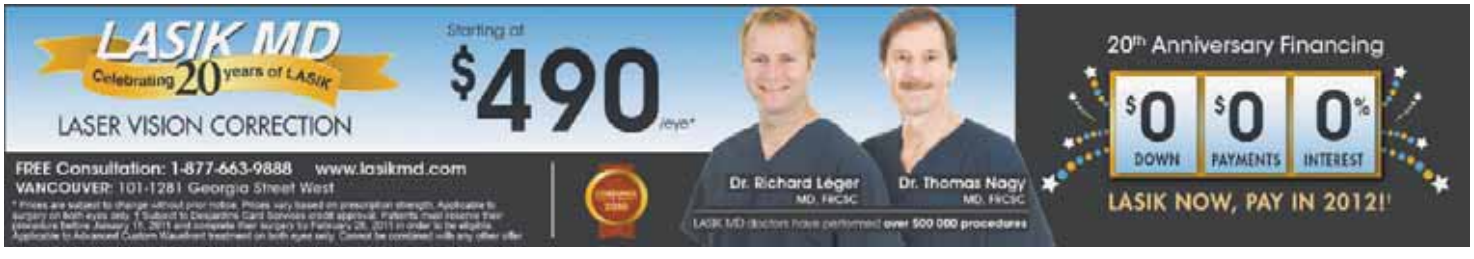
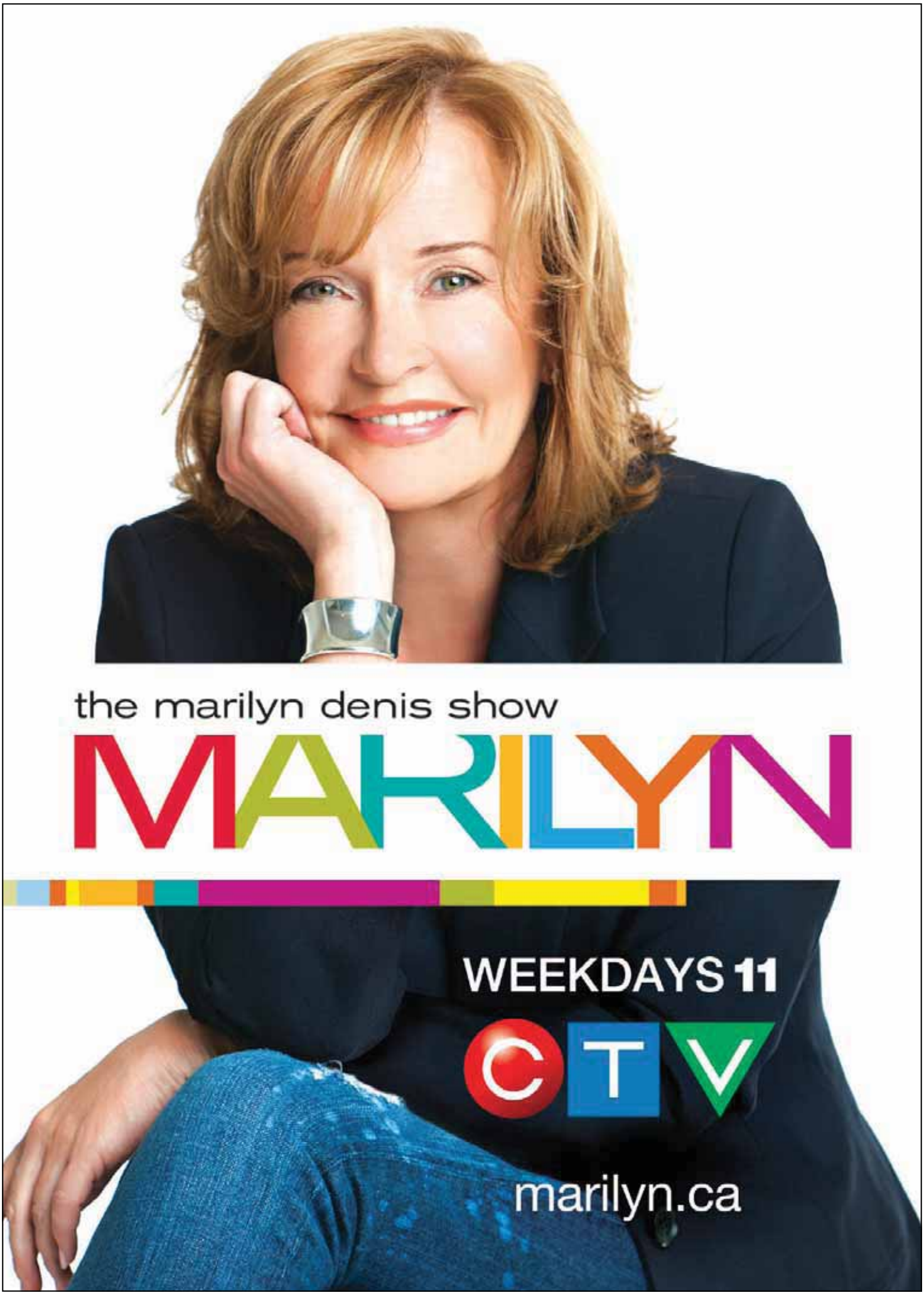
▶ A photo of Ava Keddie on her Facebook vigil website.

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H.K. arrests in masked refugee case

Eight people have been arrested in Hong Kong for their alleged role in helping a young refugee board an Air Canada flight to Vancouver disguised as a senior Caucasian man, according to The Hong Kong Standard newspaper.

The suspects are between the ages of 26 and 62. Police say several of the men are current and former staff at Hong Kong International Airport. The refugee is currently in custody and being dealt with by the Immigration and Refugee Board in Vancouver.

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Two found dead in hotel room

A 50-year-old woman and 55-year-old man have been found dead inside a Richmond hotel room. Police found the bodies after the couple failed to check out. According to RCMP Sherdean Turley, no other people are believed to be involved in the incident and the identities of the deceased have been withheld. METRO

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▶ Housing advocate Rider Cooey says last month's Pandora Street fire should serve as a reminder of the conditions many poverty-stricken people are forced to live in.

Deadly blaze raises questions

Three people died when a Vancouver rooming house caught fire Dec. 22
Calls flooding in for an inquest and more adequate social housing

Housing advocates say the death of three people in a Vancouver rooming house fire highlights a deep-seated problem in the city.

A frayed wire from an extension cord ignited a mattress on the porch of 2862 Pandora St. Dec. 22.

The resulting blaze killed Garland McKay, Dwayne Rasmussen and Steven Yellowquill.

Citywide Housing Coalition's Rider Cooey is calling for an extensive Coroner's Inquest into the incident, with a focus on the deplorable conditions faced in the overcrowded flophouse.

"The reason for getting a public inquest is so there can be some attention paid to the issue of poverty," said Cooey. "That's the root cause of this, the lack of a decent place for people to live."

The property's landlord was already on the City of Vancouver's radar for allegedly failing bylaw inspections and illegally renting out the home.

Coun. Ellen Woodsworth agrees underlying social conditions played a role in the tragedy.

"Unfortunately we do have slum landlords in the City of Vancouver," she said. "We really need to get provincial support on this where you have people living in such terrible conditions."

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News in brief

Casino cash questioned

FUNDS. NDP tourism and arts critic Spencer Chandra Herbert called out the province yesterday for kicking back hundreds of millions of dollars to casinos in subsidies during the Liberals' reign. The MLA questioned why the government is subsidizing high-profit private enterprises while slashing arts and community funding. METRO

Woman flees police custody

CRIME. Despite being shackled, a 46-year-old woman arrested by Burnaby RCMP for allegedly shoplifting escaped from custody while at Burnaby General Hospital Friday. Susan Smith was captured on surveillance camera leaving the building. KIMIYA SHOKOOHI

THE RACE FOR PREMIER

A wry and phlegmatic presence in the high-energy Liberal leadership race to succeed Premier Gordon Campbell, George Abbott is a longtime cabinet veteran who has held numerous key portfolios since 2001, including health and aboriginal relations.

An Okanagan farmer by trade, the 58-year-old has held political office for more than half his life, having served as a Shuswap regional councillor before being elected to the provincial legislature in 1996.

On what makes him unique:
My experience in politics is probably deeper than any of the other candidates. I've had extensive municipal and regional district experience, as well as extensive provincial experience. In all of the political positions I've had, I've demonstrated an ability to reach out to people, to get them working together and to build constructive solutions together.

On ideology:
I would say that I am pragmatic, I would say that I'm moderate, I would say that I attempt to embrace common-sense solutions.

On the size of government:
We've seen reductions in many ministries, particular in our resource ministries, and if anything those ministries are lacking in resources today. So I would not agree with the proposition that the provincial government is too big.

On native reserves:
Currently, about 70 per cent of First Nations live off-reserve. That's a choice that they make, not a choice that government should make for them. Government has made far too many choices for First Nations over the past 150 years.

On parliamentary reform:
I'd like to see the B.C. legislature be a more functional and effective body. I'd like to see more opportunities for private members to participate in decision-making within the government. I'd also like to see more opportunities for the opposition and the government to work together on the committees of the legislature, whether it's education or health or other committees.

On political role models:
I think in personality and outlook and demeanour, I'm probably most like (former Second World War-era Liberal premier) John Hart. Which is kind of a weird answer, I know, because no one even knows who John Hart is.

On fears for the future:
We need to keep building economic opportunity here because when you have an economic meltdown, such as what was experienced in 2008-2009, it very quickly calls into question our ability to continue to manage our wonderful health-care and education system.

J.J. MCCULLOUGH/FOR METRO

George Abbott

On running for premier:
It does seem at times a bit bizarre that I'm in this position. I was a political science student at UBC and the University of Victoria and we talked about the very things I'm currently doing.

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Arizona massacre highlights toxic politics in U.S.

Congress member Gabrielle Giffords fights for life in hospital ◆ Sarah Palin posts condolences on facebook

The attempted assassination of an Arizona Democrat who backed Barack Obama's health-care overhaul and opposed her state's controversial illegal immigration crackdown has ignited debate about the toxic rhetoric plaguing the nation's political discourse.

U.S. Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords was fighting for her life yesterday in a Tuscon hospital, but was expected to survive after she was shot in the head at point-blank range a day earlier while meeting with constituents outside a grocery store.

She was the primary target of a 22-year-old suspect now in custody; six others, including a federal judge and a nine-year-old girl who was born on Sept. 11, 2001, were killed.

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▶ Gabrielle Giffords

A disturbing array of information emerged about Jared Lee Loughner, a self-described Adolf Hitler fan with a loathing of government. Revelations that he was a "political radical" angry at government resulted in almost immediate political ramifications.

Leading congressional Republicans said they would postpone plans to vote on repealing Obama's health-care legislation this week in Congress. The website of Sarah Palin's action committee also removed a map of the U.S. that featured Giffords' congressional district, along with several others, placed under crosshairs.

Giffords personally complained last year about the map, and Palin, known for her "don't retreat, reload" slogan. Indeed, Giffords' support of so-called Obamacare made her a popular target of Palin and Tea Party members last year.

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71 dead in IranAir plane crash

An IranAir passenger jet carrying 106 people crashed as it was making an emergency landing yesterday in a snowstorm in the country's northwest and broke into several pieces, killing 71 of those on board, Iranian media reported. The others survived with light injuries.

The pilots of the Boeing-727, operated by Iran's national airline, attempted the emergency landing in the city of Orumiyeh after reporting a technical failure to the control tower, the semiofficial Mehr news agency reported. Iran has a history of frequent air accidents blamed on its aging aircraft. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. sanctions prevent Iran from updating its 30-year-old American aircraft and make it difficult to get European spare parts or planes as well.

No Baffinland deal yet for ArcelorMittal

The standoff between the world's largest steelmaker and a private equity fund over Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. appears headed for a stalemate.

A takeover offer by ArcelorMittal was set to expire at midnight tonight, but whether the company was going to receive enough shares to cement its bid was unclear.

And that's just fine for former Baffinland chief executive Gordon McCreary, who welcomes any delay as he works to put together a third option with an unidentified Chinese firm.

"Time is my biggest enemy in terms of trying to attract the Chinese to move on this," says McCreary, who is expected to head to China this week to talk to his potential investor.

The two current potential buyers are fighting to control Baffinland's Mary River project on northern Baffin Island, about 1,000 kilometres northwest of Iqaluit. It contains 865-million tonnes of iron ore reserves in three deposits. In exploration this year, Baffinland identified six other potential deposits.

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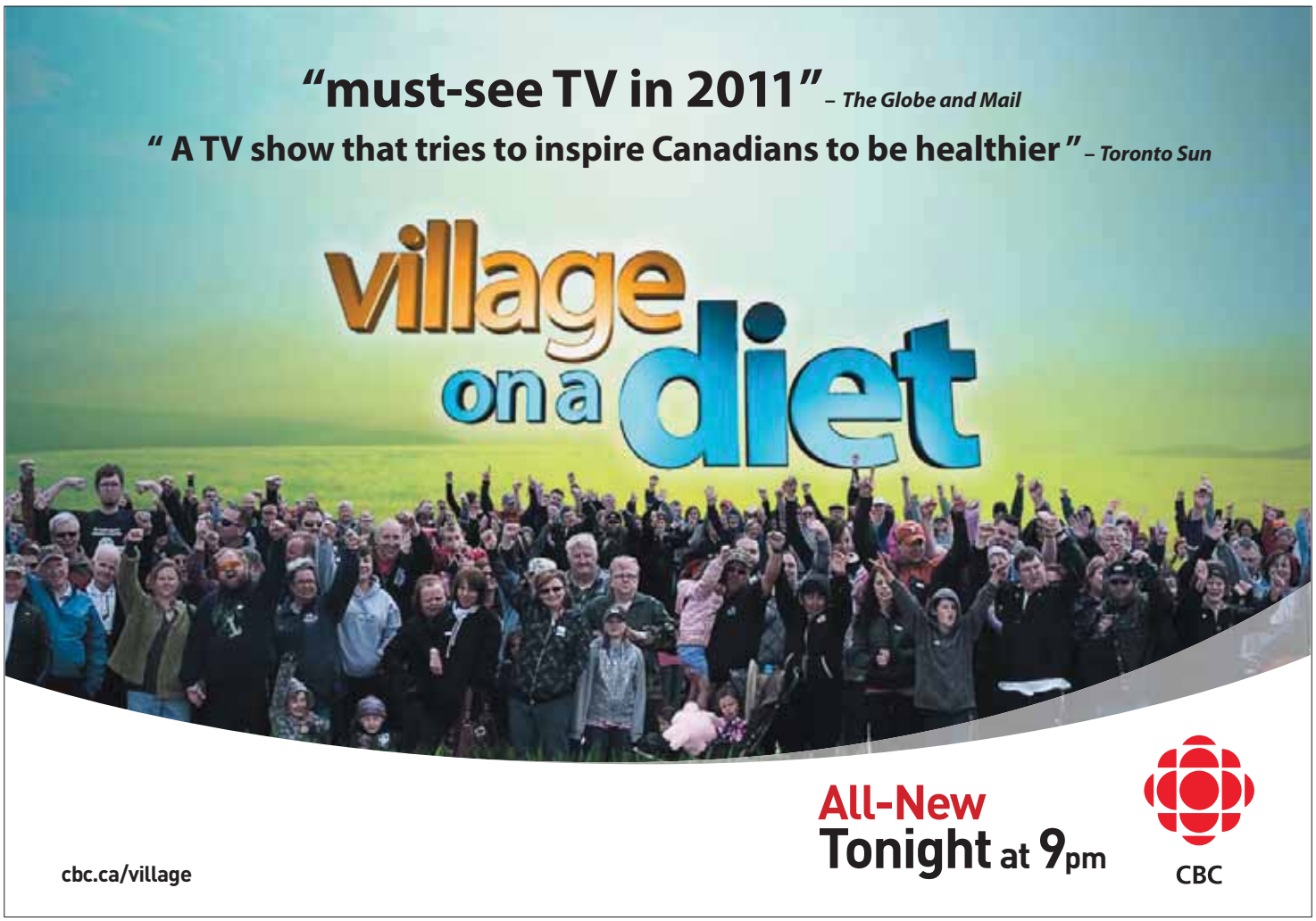
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SHOULD HAVE KEPT HANDS OFF PETTING ZOO

Urban Compass

PAUL SULLIVAN

Whose idea was it anyway? What kind of person thinks it's a good idea to shut down a kids' petting zoo?

I don't suppose it matters, now that the Stanley Park Children's Farmyard has been shuttered, and all of its 122 piglets, bunnies, lambs, chicks and llamas have been dispersed to the barnyard equivalent of homeless shelters, but who would do such a thing?

Sorry kid, we've run up a $250,000 deficit. We have to shut it down.

Right. Here in a city where no one blinks at a $458-million roof for a stadium, where the mayor's fancy-schmansy dedicated bike lanes cost $25 million.

Speaking of $250,000, that's what it cost to prop up a dead tree further along Stanley Park Drive. Now we have the Zombie Hollow Tree that looks like kindling from hell and no bunnies for the kids.

Somehow we managed to save the Bloedel Conservatory from these blockheads, but we weren't fast enough to keep the kids' petting zoo alive. I mean, why preserve a place that fosters infant delight and kindness to animals when you can spend that money on slot machines for the new casino that will engulf the Plaza of Nations, that other vestige of old-fashioned thinking about racial harmony and global co-operation?

"I mean, why preserve a place that fosters infant delight and kindness to animals when you can spend that money on slot machines for the new casino ..."

I'm starting to wonder if the park board should be called the anti-park board. When it's not trying to shut down the conservatory or the kids' petting zoo, it is solemnly slashing the budget for flowers. Who needs flowers anyway?

Of course, it may be that the little politicians are just being bullied by the big politicians. Gregor Robertson looks around for a little spare cash and steals the park board's lunch money so he can build another concrete barricade right in the middle of a busy street, just to see what happens.

Still, someone is responsible. Someone said: "Let's shut down the kids' petting zoo." It was bad enough that everyone else went along with it. Obviously, not all the sheep are in the barn. But I feel sorry for the person who started it. Has that person never been a kid? Never cuddled a bunny?

That person needs to get a life. In fact, that person should visit all the daycares in town and explain to the little kids why it was such a good idea to shut down the petting zoo.

It won't save the petting zoo, but it might save a couple of flowers in time for spring.

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Worth mentioning

A new study ranks Canada dead last in an international comparison of freedom of information laws — a hard fall after many years being judged a global model in openness.

The study by a pair of British academics looked at the effectiveness of freedom of information laws in five parliamentary democracies: Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, the United Kingdom and Canada. New Zealand placed first and Canada last.

The authors criticized Canadian FOI law as an antiquated system that generally prevents citizens from filing requests electronically and compels them to submit paper cheques to cover fees.

As freedom of information came to be regarded as a building block of modern governance, countries around the globe would often seek Canada's advice on how to implement such legislation. But today, with more than 70 countries on the FOI bandwagon, Canada has become a laggard — and, paradoxically, an occasional source of advice on how not to implement freedom of information, says Canada's information commissioner Suzanne Legault.

"I'm not surprised that they ranked Canada last," she said of the latest study. "We were seen as the leaders ... We have fallen behind." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Falling behind

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with Brian Eno

Multi-talented artist, musician and producer Brian Eno will speak tonight at the Vogue Theatre.

Eno, who has worked with U2 and Coldplay, is also an accomplished visual artist, lecturer, writer and futurologist.

His ideas, the focus of an illustrated talk tonight in Vancouver, are in high demand from institutions and think-tanks around the world.

Audiences will hear his thoughts about urban futures, the concept of time and the role and history of art.

His talk begins at 8 tonight at the Vogue Theatre (918 Granville St.) Tickets are $50 to $55. Visit voguethetre.com for more info. AYAKA KAWAI

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▶ Brian Eno will speak at the Vogue Theatre tonight at 8.

Controversial series looking for a home

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▶ Katie Holmes is pictured with her daughter, Suri, leaving the set of The Kennedys.

▶ TV show about the Kennedy family won't air on History channel
▶ Eight-part series starring Katie Holmes faced major backlash

After the History channel said it would not air a controversial miniseries on the Kennedy family, producers were already seeking another television home.

The Showtime pay cable network has been approached to air the eight-part series, a spokesman said on Saturday. Eight years ago, Showtime aired a movie about President Reagan that CBS had made but decided not to broadcast when it faced pressure from some of that former president's family.

Showtime won't make a decision about the Kennedy miniseries until its executives have a chance to see it, spokesman Richard Licata said.

The multi-million dollar miniseries, which stars Greg Kinnear and Katie Holmes as John and Jackie Kennedy, was History's most expensive project ever. But the network issued a statement late Friday saying that after watching the finished product, "we have concluded this dramatic interpretation is not a fit for the History brand."

Producers have sold the rights to air the series in other countries, including Canada.

The producers, Muse Entertainment and Asylum, said in a statement they were confident television viewers in the U.S. would have a chance to see the series, though a concerted effort was made to quash it. Liberal filmmaker Robert Greenwald collected 50,000 petitions urging History not to air it, and he produced a short film condemning the project on a website, stopkennedysmears.com.

He had been given an early script, which included one scene where President Kennedy tells his brother Robert about his need to have sex with other women.

Former Kennedy aide Theodore Sorensen also harshly condemned the film, saying scenes in the script where he was depicted didn't actually occur.

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Jackie's tapes

- Hyperion, a Disney-owned publisher, in September plans to release a book and audiotapes based on interviews that Jackie Kennedy gave to historian and family friend Arthur Schlesinger Jr. in 1964.
- They had been sealed since then but will be released on the OK of daughter Caroline Kennedy, who is scheduled to edit the project and write an introduction.
- This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first year of Kennedy's presidency.

It's been a long time coming for Marilyn

Beloved broadcaster Marilyn Denis endured a couple of false starts over the past two years as she and CTV worked to bring her new daytime lifestyles and entertainment talk show to air.

She says the sluggish economy stalled the development of The Marilyn Denis Show in fall 2008, and then in the fall of 2010 the launch was further delayed as construction continued on a new studio.

Showtime

- The Marilyn Denis Show show will air weekdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on CTV.

Now, with the show finally set to debut today, Denis says she's happy she didn't have to return to TV immediately after she left her longtime hosting gig at Citytv's Cityline about two-and-a-half years ago.

"My mother got sick and so I was travelling a lot to Calgary, so in a way it was a blessing," Denis, longtime co-host of CHUM FM radio's morning show Roger, Darren and Marilyn, said in a recent interview.

"My mother passed away a year ago in July but it was great that I could be there with my sisters, be there obviously with my mother and be there for my dad in Calgary. And the economy being what it was ... it almost was a blessing."

Like Cityline — which Denis left when it became a property of Rogers Media — The Marilyn Denis Show will focus on entertainment and lifestyles topics, including fashion, cooking and decor, and feature guests and a team of experts in front of a live studio audience.

But the new series will be more celebrity-driven, she confirmed.

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▶ Marilyn Denis

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Box office

True Grit has seized the reins at the weekend box office with $15 million, taking the No. 1 spot and becoming the first Western to top the $100 million mark since the 1990s. The film, starring Jeff Bridges and Matt Damon, bumped off Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller's comedy Little Fockers, which was No. 1 the previous two weekends. Little Fockers slipped to second with $13.8 million, raising its total to $124 million. Directed by Joel and Ethan Coen, True Grit lifted its total to $110.4 million.

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▶ Jesse Eisenberg in a scene from The Social Network, which received four awards from the National Society of Film Critics on Saturday.

Facebook movie named best of 2010 by U.S. critics

National Society of Film Critics names Eisenberg best actor ◗ Group's choices rarely same as Oscars

The National Society of Film Critics on Saturday selected The Social Network as the best picture of 2010.

The fictional look at the creation of Facebook dominated at the society's annual awards, which were voted on by 46 prominent movie critics gathered at a Manhattan restaurant.

Jesse Eisenberg was named best actor for his role as Mark Zuckerberg, the founder of the social networking website. David Fincher won for best director and Aaron Sorkin for best screenplay.

The critics reached overseas for the best actress honour, naming Italian star Giovanna Mezzogiorno for her role in Vincere. The film follows the rise to power of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini, with him abandoning his wife and child along the way.

Supporting actor awards went to Geoffrey Rush for The King's Speech and Olivia Williams for The Ghost Writer.

Among foreign language films, Carlos — French director Olivier Assayas's five-and-a-half-hour-look at the life of the global terrorist dubbed "Carlos the Jackal" — was voted best.

The New York-based society helps draw attention to new films in advance of the Oscars, staged in late February by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

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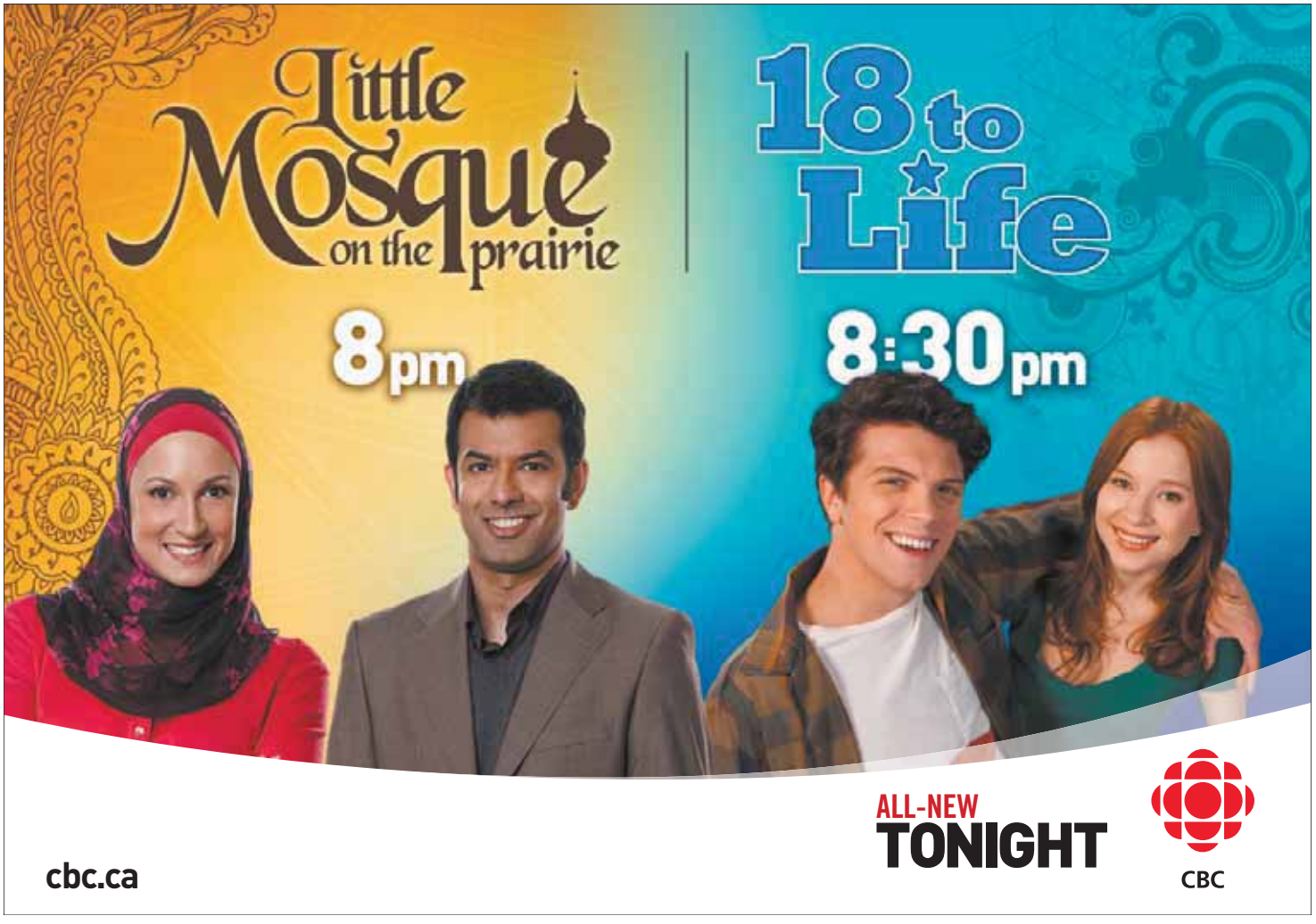

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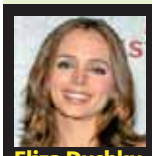

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Justin Bieber talks love life (or not)

Pop singer shoots down questions about Selena Gomez ◗ He says Cheryl Cole is 'too old' for him

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▶ Justin Bieber is reluctant to discuss romance rumours.

Justin Bieber is getting touchy about questions about his love life. When a reporter from Heat pressed him on rumors about he and Selena Gomez dating, the Canadian teen star interrupted, saying, "I think that question is just asked way too much," Bieber said.

"I'm not going to be able to have a personal life if I keep being asked that question. So I'm not answering that question ever again."

And when the reporter asked him about a possible crush on X-Factor star Cheryl Cole, Bieber was equally combative. "Well, first of all, it would be illegal cause she's, like, too old," he said. "My mom's 35, so she's closer to my mom's age than she is mine."

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Handler on 50

Chelsea Handler wants to set the record straight about her and 50 Cent.

"People still think we're dating? No! Really?" she says when pressed on the issue by Us Weekly. "He's sweet, though. I love him, but we're not dating." METRO

Arquette gone wild?

David Arquette's decision to check into rehab was apparently preceded by an impressive fall while partying at a bar, according to Page Six.

"David has not handled the split (from Courteney Cox) well. He's been drinking heavily and just went wild," a source says. "At Trousdale, he got wasted and tried to do the worm, but ended falling on his face and smashing up his nose. There was blood everywhere."

After the accident, Arquette reportedly hopped a private plane to continue partying in Miami, where sources say he refused to take off a "Lone Ranger-style mask" that hid the swelling from his accident.

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• Be sure to clean your winter jacket pockets of tissues and lip balm before loading into the washing machine.
• Mittens, hats and scarves need to be washed just as often as our other clothing.

NEWS CANADA

Innovative product winners from Good Housekeeping include corckscrew bobby pin.

Many tweens and teens are refusing to put on coats, even in freezing temperatures
Experts say girls may feel uncool, while boys may be dealing with developing masculinity

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Many tweens are wearing sweatshirts and shorts year-round and are so insistent that some parents have given up the winter wear fight.

Winter is about snow and coatless tweens?

Among the great spectacles of winter, along with the northern lights and frozen lakes, are coatless kids.

For example, Jack Rogers, 12, of Fishers, Ind., was wearing shorts last week.

"(I've seen) girls and boys with sweatshirts and sneakers in a blizzard..."
AUTUM O'BRYAN, PARENT OF ONE

"I have to pick and choose my battles," says Jack's mom, Shelley Rogers Landes. "I need to let him make decisions that really are inconsequential at the end of day."

Jack explained his reasons for dressing light in winter: "Coats are just a hassle, putting it all on. It makes me bulky. I just like to be in short sleeves."

Carleton Kendrick of Millis, Mass., a family therapist, says that for teens, "wearing bulky winter coats, gloves, boots and hats screams nerd, geek, baby, dork ... UNCOOL!"

Kevin Nadal, an assistant professor of psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, says, "boys at this stage are dealing with developing their masculinity. So in many ways, toughing it out by not wearing warm enough clothes may be a way for them to appear manly."

Some parents, however, refuse to capitulate to the "dress-like-it's-June" mentality.

"It is worth the fight," said Mara Woloshin, mother of a 14-year-old in Portland, Ore.

"Kids will work to wear parents down. At the same time, very few parents know that a gentle 'no way' goes a long way toward gloves and a hoodie.

"It's our job as parents to make men out of boys and try to civilize them in the process!"

Dr. Art Strauss of Alaska says frostbite is seen most often among people who are unprepared for extreme cold. He adds that tourists in Alaska who watch the Northern Lights but fail to cover their ears sometimes develop "Dumbo ears" — severe swelling, blistering and redness.

"This should make any teen with any shred of vanity wish to wear a hat in colder temperatures," Strauss said.

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Chef's favourite garlic broccoli

Chef Michael Smith is featuring the people, places and foods of Prince Edward Island in the new online web series Food Country.

In one episode, Smith will show how to transform food gathered a P.E.I. vegetable farm, into garlic steamed broccoli.

Smith says this is a favourite way to serve broccoli. As it steams, the broccoli is scented with garlic, but not overwhelmed by it. And it only takes 10 minutes to cook!

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Chef Michael Smith of the web series Food Country reveals his favourite broccoli recipe.

Garlic Steamed Broccoli

Preparation:

Ingredients:
- 1 head of broccoli
- A splash of olive oil
- A clove or two of thinly sliced garlic
- A splash of water
- A sprinkle or two of salt and pepper

1. Cut the broccoli into small florets. Trim the stalk bottom and discard. Cut the remaining stalk into thin slices.
2. Splash enough water into a small sauce pot to cover the bottom, about 1/4 inch (5 mm) deep. Add the sliced broccoli stems, oil, garlic and salt. Begin heating over medium-high heat.
3. When the water starts to simmer, the garlic will lose much of its pungency and perfume the steam. Add the broccoli florets and cover pot with a tight lid.
4. Steam until the broccoli is tender and bright green, no more than five minutes. The water will finish evaporating just as the broccoli finishes cooking.
5. Remove pan from the heat and give it a shake before tossing the broccoli with the oil and garlic. Serve right away.

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A water footprint

We've all heard of our carbon footprint — the measure of how much CO_2 is emitted into the atmosphere due to our daily lifestyle. But what about our water footprint? Many industries have been talking about how to conserve water, and are doing it just in the nick of time: The UN predicts that two-thirds of us will experience water shortages by 2025.

At home, we have a water meter, which records only a small fraction of a country's usage. The rest — used in industries — remains a bit of a mystery, a concept known as "embedded water."

Unfortunately, scientists don't yet have a standardized way to measure the impact of this embedded water. Unlike carbon, some uses of water are much more destructive than others. There's a big difference between a factory using water for cooling and one that mixes toxic chemicals with water. The key issue is what we do with it. California's Pacific Gas & Electric was recently ordered to do more tests on water they had contaminated in a scandal dramatized in the movie Erin Brockovich.

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Everything's going digital – even how we monitor our water use. Here's some apps and online tools to get the know-how on looking after our H_2O.

Water Buddy Everyone is talking about reducing personal water consumption. This iPhone app keeps a record of your water meter readings and suggests ways to limit your usage.

Water Footprint Calculator With a little help from this cartoon duck, National Geographic has set up an online water calculator to help measure usage across various areas.

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RECYCLING A CHILD'S SEAT

All car seats are stamped with an expiration date, but what's a family to do with old, expired car seats? We have three sitting in our garage, and our regular recycling program won't take them. I hate to think of dumping them into the landfill because it seems so wasteful. Any suggestions? - *Melanie of St. Albert, Alberta*

I must admit this question initially had me stumped. I'd never heard of anyone recycling a child's car seat before. And after a few inquiries I now understand why. It's near impossible.

The City of Edmonton's "Wasteman" informed me that child seats aren't recyclable because they contain too many types of materials — plastic, metal and cloth. However, one lead uncovered a recycler in Alberta called Kidseat Recyclers that accepts expired car seats. The bad news (for you) is that they're in Calgary. I'd suggest getting in touch with Kidseat Recyclers to find out if they do collections outside of Calgary, or if they know of any businesses planning to expand this service.

Calgary residents can visit kidseatrecyclers.ca for more information about recycling expired seats at various Round-Up Clinics or Inspection Clinics. Kidseat charges a recycling fee of $7 per car seat and an additional $2 for the base. You must also remove all fabric, foam and webbing.

Also, the Recycling Council of B.C. (604-RECYCLE) suggested Pacific Mobile Depots pacificmobiledepots.com, which sets up a depot in Vancouver, North Vancouver and Coquitlam every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. until noon.

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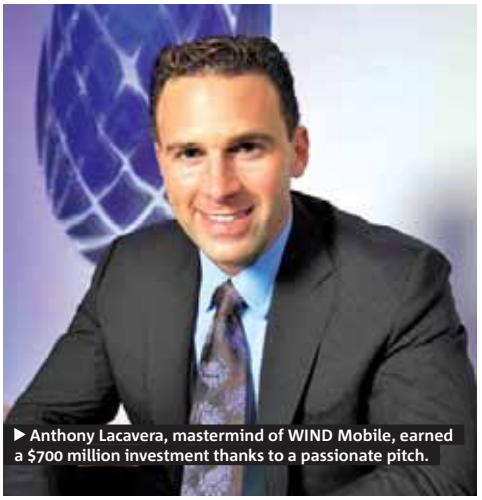

▶ Anthony Lacavera, mastermind of WIND Mobile, earned a $700 million investment thanks to a passionate pitch.

The winds of change are blowing through the wireless communications industry. Can you feel it?

WIND Mobile is the brainchild of 36-year-old entrepreneur Anthony Lacavera. He is out to change the wireless industry in Canada and challenge the way Bell, Rogers and Telus do business. Lacavera puts it simply: "It's time someone shook them up."

If you want to run with the big boys you have to create your own turning point.

After months of persistent phone calls Lacavera finally found himself in front of Egyptian wireless billionaire Naguib Sawiris.

After hearing Lacavera's pitch, Sawiris decided he liked the passionate Canadian. Lacavera suddenly had the $700 million dollars in capital he needed to push Globalive to the next level.

WIND Mobile launched in December of 2009 and now has over 100,000 new customers.

"My dream is for Globalive to become the fourth largest telecommunication company in Canada."

A new year has begun. Do you have dreams and hopes for the future like Anthony Lacavera? Go for it! Craft your vision and then find a way to get it done.

Anthony's advice

- Building a business has up and down moments — in a down moment I always try to focus on the things I've done that have led to the up moments.
- I have learned not to go after every great idea that I come across. It is so important to stay focused on what you do well and build from there.

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- **Read aloud together, no matter how old you are.** Reading ability is like a muscle. If you don't exercise it often, you may not be able to maintain the same level of reading ability as you age. Encourage all family members to read and discuss items from newspapers and websites to keep up-to-date on what is happening around the world.
- **Write on.** Keep a journal to express your thoughts and help polish your writing skills. Or, send a handwritten letter or thank you note to a friend, family member or co-worker.
- **Teach kids how to save.** Take time to open a savings account for your child. Consider seeding it with a few dollars and then have them put a portion of their allowance or earned money in the account. This is a great way to get them in the healthy habit of saving and thinking about achieving financial goals.
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Carmelo, Billups on way to N.J.?

The Nets were closing in on a deal to bring Carmelo Anthony to New Jersey last night.

Talks on a three-team trade with the Denver Nuggets and Detroit Pistons are "advancing," a person with knowledge of the discussions told The Associated Press yesterday.

The trade would reunite Chauncey Billups and Richard Hamilton in New Jersey along with Anthony, the person said on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to publicly discuss the talks.

Although there has been progress, the person said there are potential roadblocks.

The deal would fall apart if Anthony refused to sign a three-year, $65-million US contract extension with the Nets. Billups also has said he would be reluctant to leave Denver.

Anthony refused to discuss a potential deal before the Nuggets played New Orleans in Denver last night.

The Nets were close to acquiring Anthony during the pre-season, but a four-team deal that included Utah and Charlotte fell through. Talks progressed recently with the inclusion of Detroit.

The Nets would send rookie power forward Derrick Favours, point guard Devin Harris and others to Denver in the three-team deal that would get them Anthony, Billups, Hamilton, Shelden Williams and Terrico White, who is injured.

The Pistons would get veteran Troy Murphy and centre Johan Petro. Murphy has a nearly $12-million contract that will expire after this season.

Anthony can become a free agent next summer. He has refused to sign the contract extension the Nuggets offered him last summer.

Billups and Hamilton were the starting backcourt for the Pistons team that won the 2004 NBA title and remained teammates until Detroit traded Billups to his hometown club for Allen Iverson. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Carmelo Anthony

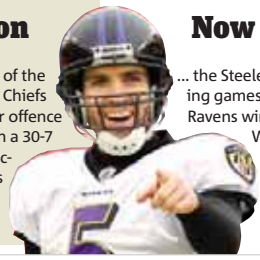
Wild weekend as playoffs begin

- Seahawks stun Saints, while three other teams get wins on the road
- Here's a look at the opening-round results, and next week's matchups

Baltimore Ravens

How they won

Ray Lewis, Ed Reed and the rest of the battle-tested Ravens rattled the Chiefs into five turnovers and held their offence to 25 yards in the second half in a 30-7 playoff victory yesterday. Joe Flacco threw two touchdown passes and Billy Cundiff kicked three field goals.



Now they face ...

... the Steelers. They split two bone-crushing games during the season, with the Ravens winning 17-14 at Pittsburgh in Week 4, the last game of Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger's suspension. The Steelers took the rematch, 13-10.

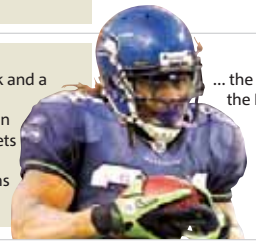
Green Bay Packers

Aaron Rodgers threw three touchdown passes, seldom-used rookie James Starks ran for 123 yards, and the Green Bay Packers beat Michael Vick and the Philadelphia Eagles 21-16 in an NFC wild-card game yesterday.

... the Falcons. Atlanta (13-3) is the top seed in the NFC, and beat Green Bay 20-17 in November at home. Now the two teams will meet again in Atlanta.

Seattle Seahawks

Pete Carroll, Matt Hasselbeck and a Seattle team no one believed deserved to be in the post-season pulled off one of the biggest upsets with a 41-36 victory over the defending champion New Orleans Saints on Saturday.



... the Bears. Seattle is familiar with the Bears (11-5), having defeated them 23-20 in Chicago in Week 6.

New York Jets

Nick Folk kicked a 32-yard field goal as time expired Saturday night, giving the New York Jets a 17-16 playoff victory over Indianapolis. The Colts (10-7) beat the Jets for the AFC title a year ago.

... the Patriots. The last time they met, the Patriots won 45-3 in a prime-time romp. In Week 2, though, the Jets won 28-14. "We've been wanting the Patriots for a while now," tight end Dustin Keller said. "Ever since that game." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Offence is the point in BCS title

Steve Spurrier, the football coach who knows a little about offence, said the game could wind up 60-55.

Kirk Herbstreit, the TV analyst who knows a little about these teams, said defences must bristle when they keep hearing about scores in the 55-53 range.

The bookmakers in Las Vegas, who don't throw out their numbers just for fun, envision something more like 38-35.

There's a reason Auburn and Oregon are playing in the BCS national title game tonight.

These are two newcomers to the championship scene, both with offences that, almost literally, never take a break. Auburn has Cam Newton, the Heisman Trophy winner who led the Southeastern Conference in rushing, passer efficiency and scoring. Oregon has LaMichael James, the key to an offence that likes to snap the ball nine to 11 seconds after the end of the previous play, and one that scores a nation-high 49.1 points per game.

"We're anticipating it being very quick, obviously, from the things that we've heard," Auburn coach Gene Chizik said. "But we're prepared for that."

Auburn has been pummelled all season with questions about Newton's status, the result of a meandering investigation into allegations that his father was involved in a failed pay-for-play scheme during Newton's recruitment to Mississippi State.

The NCAA cleared Newton to play shortly before the SEC title game, and with the Tigers confident — at least for now — they won't have to give back the crystal ball if they win it, the most notable thing to pass for controversy this week has been the debate over whether Auburn defensive lineman Nick Fairley is a cheap-shot artist.

Fairley, the Lombardi Award winner as the nation's best lineman, has brandished a reputation for playing very hard through the whistle, and sometimes beyond. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cam Newton

Dealing with Auburn QB Cam Newton will be key for the Ducks.

- The Ducks play about 24 defensive players to keep them fresh, but it doesn't make them any bigger.
- Only five players on Oregon's two-deep defensive depth chart weigh more than the 250-pound Auburn quarterback.
- Newton rushed 1,409 yards, threw for 2,589 and accounted for 49 touchdowns.
- Heisman Trophy winners have gone 2-6 in BCS title games after they won the award, so the Ducks do have that going for them.

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Sports in brief

1 Flames forward Tom Kostopoulos was given a six-game suspension.

2 David Beckham's proposed loan to Tottenham fell through because of insurance issues.

3 Jerome Bettis Curtis Martin, Marshall Faulk, and Deion Sanders are among 15 finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	41	26	10	2	3	137	107	57	13-6-0-2	13-4-2-1	7-3-0-0	W3
d-Tampa Bay	43	25	13	3	2	128	137	55	12-3-1-1	13-10-2-1	6-3-1-0	L1
d-Boston	40	21	12	2	5	113	91	49	9-7-1-2	12-5-1-3	5-2-1-2	L2
Pittsburgh	43	26	13	2	2	136	101	56	14-8-1-0	12-5-1-2	5-3-0-2	L2
Washington	42	24	12	3	3	123	109	54	15-4-2-3	9-8-1-0	6-1-2-1	W1
NY Rangers	43	25	15	2	1	126	107	53	10-8-1-1	15-7-1-0	6-2-1-1	W3
Atlanta	45	22	16	3	4	140	140	51	11-8-1-2	11-8-2-2	3-5-2-0	L2
Montreal	42	23	16	3	0	105	99	49	14-5-3-0	9-11-0-0	4-5-1-0	W2
Carolina	41	20	15	2	4	121	123	46	9-7-1-1	11-8-1-3	5-3-2-0	W2
Buffalo	41	18	18	5	0	113	119	41	9-10-1-0	9-8-4-0	5-4-1-0	W2
Florida	40	18	20	1	1	109	106	38	8-8-1-1	10-12-0-0	4-4-1-1	L3
Ottawa	42	16	20	4	2	93	126	38	9-12-1-1	7-8-3-1	3-4-2-1	L5
Toronto	40	16	20	2	2	105	121	36	9-10-2-1	7-10-0-1	4-6-0-0	W2
NY Islanders	40	13	21	3	3	94	130	32	7-7-1-2	6-14-2-1	6-3-0-1	L1
New Jersey	42	11	29	1	1	78	133	24	7-13-1-1	4-16-0-0	2-8-0-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	41	27	8	3	3	141	99	60	15-3-1-2	12-5-2-1	8-0-1-1	L1
d-Detroit	42	27	10	4	1	145	118	59	13-5-3-1	14-5-1-0	7-2-1-0	W3
d-Dallas	43	25	13	1	4	124	118	55	12-6-1-3	13-7-0-1	5-3-0-2	W1
Nashville	41	22	13	4	2	106	97	50	10-4-3-2	12-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	W5
Anaheim	45	23	18	2	2	117	123	50	15-7-0-1	8-11-2-1	6-4-0-0	W2
Chicago	44	23	18	2	1	136	121	49	14-10-0-0	9-8-2-1	6-4-0-0	W2
Colorado	42	21	15	6	0	139	134	48	11-8-3-0	10-7-3-0	3-5-2-0	L2
Los Angeles	41	23	17	1	0	124	105	47	14-6-1-0	9-11-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Phoenix	41	19	13	6	3	113	117	47	8-5-3-2	11-8-3-1	4-4-1-1	L1
Minnesota	42	21	16	1	4	107	118	47	10-10-0-2	11-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	L1
San Jose	43	21	17	4	1	119	118	47	10-7-2-1	11-10-2-0	4-6-0-0	L4
St. Louis	40	20	14	2	4	107	112	46	14-6-0-2	6-8-2-2	5-4-0-1	L3
Columbus	42	20	19	2	1	107	130	43	11-9-0-1	9-10-2-0	4-6-0-0	L4
Calgary	42	18	20	1	3	112	123	40	11-8-0-1	7-12-1-2	4-5-0-1	L3
Edmonton	40	13	20	1	6	101	138	33	7-11-1-2	6-9-1-3	2-6-0-2	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Yesterday's results
Carolina 4 Atlanta 3 (OT)
New Jersey 6 Tampa Bay 3
Dallas 4 Minnesota 0
Chicago 5 N.Y. Islanders 0
Anaheim 1 San Jose 0
Saturday's results
Montreal 3 Boston 2 (OT)
Detroit 2 Vancouver 1 (SO)
Tampa Bay 2 Ottawa 1
Buffalo 2 Phoenix 1 (OT)
Los Angeles 6 Columbus 4
Minnesota 4 Pittsburgh 0
Nashville 2 San Jose 1
N.Y. Islanders 4 Colorado 3 (OT)
N.Y. Rangers 2 St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 2 New Jersey 1
Washington 3 Florida 2
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Toronto at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Stamkos, TB	31	26	57
D.Sedin, Vcr	25	29	54
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	45	54
St. Louis, TB	18	34	52
B.Richards, Dal	18	29	47
Zetterberg, Det	15	32	47
Perry, Ana	21	24	45
Eriksson, Dal	16	29	45
Kopitar, LA	15	30	45
Ovechkin, Wash	15	29	44
Sharp, Chi	24	18	42
Byfuglien, Atl	16	25	41
Kesler, Vcr	23	17	40
E.Staal, Car	20	20	40
Duchene, Col	16	24	40
Datsyuk, Det	12	27	39
Lidstrom, Det	11	28	39
Backstrom, Wash	11	27	38
Havlat, Minn	10	28	38
Iginla, Cal	17	20	37
Heatley, SJ	15	22	37
Getzlaf, Ana	13	24	37
M.Richards, Pha	13	24	37
Selanne, Ana	12	25	37
Dubinsky, NYR	16	20	36
Giroux, Pha	16	20	36
P.Stastny, Col	15	21	36
Clowe, SJ	11	25	36
M.Koivu, Minn	10	26	36
Enstrom, Atl	8	28	36
Letang, Pgh	6	30	36
Semin, Wash	18	17	35
Toews, Chi	16	19	35
J.Williams, LA	16	19	35
Ladd, Atl	14	21	35
Hejduk, Col	13	22	35
Roy, Buf	10	25	35
J.Thornton, SJ	10	25	35
Ribeiro, Dal	9	26	35
Nash, Clb	20	14	34
D.Brown, LA	17	17	34
J.Carter, Pha	16	18	34
Malkin, Pgh	15	19	34
Briere, Pha	21	12	33
Franzen, Det	18	15	33
MacArthur, Tor	12	21	33
Grabovski, Tor	17	15	32
Plekanec, Mtl	12	20	32
Backes, StL	11	21	32
Visnovsky, Ana	7	25	32
Vanek, Buf	16	15	31
Skinner, Car	13	18	31
P.Kane, Chi	12	19	31
Malone, TB	10	21	31
Tanguay, Cal	10	21	31
Ruutu, Car	9	22	31
J.Johnson, LA	4	27	31
Ryan, Ana	17	13	30
Marleau, SJ	15	15	30
Neal, Dal	14	16	30
Versteeg, Tor	12	18	30
Yandle, Pho	6	24	30
Liles, Col	5	25	30
Kessel, Tor	17	12	29
Umberger, Clb	14	15	29
Leino, Pha	9	20	29
Boyle, SJ	5	24	29
Rafalski, Det	2	27	29
Couture, SJ	19	9	28
Smyth, LA	17	11	28
Lucic, Bos	16	12	28
Kulemin, Tor	15	13	28
Steen, StL	14	14	28
Tavares, NYI	14	14	28
Kunitz, Pgh	13	15	28
Cammalleri, Mtl	12	16	28
Doan, Pho	10	18	28
Kaberle, Tor	1	27	28
Morrow, Dal	17	10	27
Penner, Edm	12	15	27
Fleischmann, Col	11	16	27

Not including last night's games

TENNIS

ATP CHENNAI OPEN

At Chennai, India
Singles
Championship
Stanislas Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def. Xavier Malisse (7), Belgium, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (1), India, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, and David Martin, U.S., 6-2, 6-7 (3), 10-7 tiebreak.

ATP-WTA BRISBANE INT'L

At Brisbane, Australia
Men
Singles
Championship
Robin Soderling (1), Sweden, def. Andy Roddick (2), U.S., 6-3, 7-5.
Doubles
Championship
Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Paul Hanley (3), Australia, vs. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (4), Romania, 6-4, retired.

WTA MOORILLA HOBART INT'L

At Hobart, New Zealand
Singles
First Round
Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, 7-6 (0), 6-3.
Sara Errani (7), Italy, def. Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 7-5, 7-6 (3).
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (3).

ATP-WTA MEDIBANK INT'L

At Sydney, Australia
Women
Singles
First Round
Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 6-1, 6-2.
Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.

SKIING

WOMEN'S SUPER-G

At Alternmarkt-Zauchensee, Austria
1. Lara Gut, Switzerland, one minute 12.82 seconds; 2. Lindsey Vonn, U.S., 1:13.35; 3. Dominique Gisin, Switzerland, 1:13.54 **Also: 9. Britt Janyk, Whistler, B.C., 1:14.26 30. Marie-Michele Gagnon, Lac-Etchemin, Que., 1:15.70. 35. Georgia Simmerling, West Vancouver, B.C., 1:16.87.**
World Cup Super-G Standings
(after two races)
1. Lindsey Vonn, U.S., 180 points; 2. Maria Riesch, Germany, 120; 3. Lara Gut, Switzerland, 100; 4. Dominique Gisin, Switzerland, 89; 5. Julia Mancuso, U.S., 75

Overall World Cup Standings
(after 17 events)
1. Maria Riesch, Germany, 923 points; 2. Lindsey Vonn, U.S., 827; 3. Elisabeth Goergl, Austria, 565; 4. (tie), Tanja Poutiainen, Finland, and Tina Maze, Slovenia, 480

MEN'S SLALOM

At Adelboden, Switzerland
1. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, one minute 50.90 seconds (55.24-55.66); 2. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 1:51.16 (56.02-55.14); 3. Reinfried Herbst, Austria, 1:52.19 (57.68-54.51); 4. Mario Matt, Austria, 1:52.45 (58.07-54.38); **5. Michael Janyk, Whistler, B.C., 1:52.50 (56.74-55.76) Also: 17. Brad Spence, Calgary, 1:53.86 (58.78-55.08) 20. Trevor White, Calgary, 1:54.34 (59.00-55.34)**
World Cup Slalom Standings
(after four races)
1. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 253 points; 2. Andre Myhrer, Sweden, 204; 3. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 196

Overall World Cup Standings
(after 15 events)
1. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 504 points; 2. Aksel Lund Svindal, Norway, 435; 3. Silvan Zurbriggen, Switzerland, 421

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

NBA

PHOENIX SUNS—Signed G Zabian Dowdell to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

NFL

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Voided the final year of CB Nnamdi Asomugha because he did not reach certain incentives, making him a free agent.

HOCKEY

NHL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Calgary F Tom Kostopoulos six games and announced he will forfeit $29,569.92 in salary for delivering a blow to the head of Detroit D Brad Stuart during Friday's game.
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Reassigned D John de Gray from Syracuse (AHL) to Elmira (ECHL).
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled F Spencer Machacek and F Tim Stapleton from Chicago (AHL).
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned D Brett Carson to Charlotte (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D Mike Commodore to Springfield (AHL). Called up D Grant Clitsome from Springfield.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled D Mark Fayne from Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled F Kris Newbury from Connecticut (AHL).

SOCCER

FIFA—Announced the resignation of Guenter Hirsch from the ethics commission.

FOOTBALL

NCAA

BOWL GAMES

(All times Eastern)
Last night's result
FIGHT HUNGER BOWL
At San Francisco
Boston College vs. Nevada
Tonight's games
BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At Glendale, Ariz.
Auburn (13-0) vs. Oregon (12-0), 8:30 p.m.

NFL

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Yesterday's results
AFC
Baltimore 30 Kansas City 7
NFC
Green Bay 21 Philadelphia 16
Saturday's results
AFC
N.Y. Jets 17 Indianapolis 16
NFC
Seattle 41 New Orleans 36

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 15
All times Eastern
AFC
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.
NFC
Green Bay at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 16
NFC
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
AFC
N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	28	8	.778	½
d-Miami	30	9	.769	—
Orlando	25	12	.676	4
d-Chicago	24	12	.667	4½
Atlanta	25	14	.641	5
New York	21	15	.583	7½
Indiana	14	20	.412	13½
Philadelphia	15	22	.405	14
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	14
Charlotte	13	21	.382	14½
Toronto	13	24	.351	16
Detroit	12	24	.333	16½
New Jersey	10	27	.270	19
Washington	9	26	.257	19
Cleveland	8	29	.216	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	31	6	.838	—
Dallas	26	10	.722	4½
d-L.A. Lakers	27	11	.711	4½
d-Oklahoma City	25	13	.658	6½
d-Utah	25	13	.658	6½
New Orleans	22	16	.579	9½
Denver	20	16	.556	10½
Portland	20	18	.526	11½
Memphis	17	20	.459	14
Houston	16	21	.432	15
Phoenix	15	20	.429	15
Golden State	15	22	.405	16
L.A. Clippers	12	24	.333	18½
Minnesota	9	29	.237	22½
Sacramento	8	26	.235	21½

d-division leader

Yesterday's results
Toronto 118 Sacramento 112
L.A. Clippers 106 Golden State 91
San Antonio 94 Minnesota 91
Phoenix 108 Cleveland 100
Miami 107 Portland 100 (OT)
New Orleans 96 Denver 87
L.A. Lakers 109 New York 87
Saturday's results
Atlanta 108 Indiana 93
Charlotte 104 Washington 89
Milwaukee 115 New Jersey 92
Detroit 112 Philadelphia 109 (OT)
Chicago 90 Boston 79
Oklahoma City 109 Memphis 100
Orlando 117 Dallas 107
Utah 103 Houston 99 (OT)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Memphis at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.

RAPTORS 118, KINGS 112

SACRAMENTO (112)
Garcia 4-11 4-4 13, Thompson 6-12 7-8 19, Cousins 8-14 2-3 18, Udrih 9-17 4-6 25, Taylor 2-8 0-0 4, Dalembert 1-2 0-0 2, Landry 7-13 8-10 22, Casspi 3-11 2-2 9, Jeter 0-3 0-1 0, Greene 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Head 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-91 27-34 112.
TORONTO (118)
Kleiza 3-9 1-2 7, Dorsey 1-1 0-2 2, Bargnani 12-19 4-5 30, Calderon 5-11 3-3 13, DeRozan 13-20 2-3 28, Johnson 3-3 2-2 8, Davis 0-1 2-2 2, Barbosa 7-11 1-2 18, Bayless 4-7 1-2 10, Wright 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-82 16-23 118.

Sacramento	31	19	35	27	112
Toronto	34	23	28	33	118

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 5-16 (Udrih 3-4, Casspi 1-5, Garcia 1-6, Taylor 0-1), Toronto 6-13 (Barbosa 3-3, Bargnani 2-4, Bayless 1-3, Calderon 0-1, Kleiza 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 51 (Thompson 11), Toronto 48 (Johnson 9). Assists—Sacramento 19 (Jeter 6), Toronto 26 (Calderon 9). Total Fouls—Sacramento 19, Toronto 26. Technicals—Sacramento defensive three second, Toronto defensive three second. A—17,206 (19,800) at Toronto

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	34	318	267	960	28.2
Stoudemire, NYK	35	349	218	922	26.3
Ellis, GOL	36	343	171	920	25.6
Bryant, LAL	37	325	230	930	25.1
James, MIA	38	319	257	944	24.8
Wade, MIA	36	305	248	889	24.7

Not including last night's games

SOCCER

ENGLAND

FA CUP

THIRD ROUND
Yesterday's results
Manchester United 1 Liverpool 0
Tottenham 3 Charlton 0
Chelsea 7 Ipswich 0
Leicester 2 Manchester City 2

SCOTLAND

FA CUP

FOURTH ROUND
Yesterday's results
Dundee 0 Motherwell 4
Berwick 0 Celtic 2

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Espanyol 4 Zaragoza 0
Levante 0 Valencia 1
Mallorca 4 Almeria 1
Osasuna 0 Getafe 0
Racing Santander 1 Sporting Gijon 1
Real Madrid 4 Villarreal 2

PORTUGAL

LIGA

Yesterday's results
Academica 0 Pacos Ferreira 0
Guimaraes 1 Naval 2
Leiria 0 Benfica 3
Nacional 0 Beira Mar 0
Rio Ave 0 Olhanense 1

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
AC Milan 4 Udinese 4
Bari 0 Bologna 2
Catania 1 Inter Milan 2
Cesena 0 Genoa 0
Chievo Verona 0 Palermo 0
Fiorentina 3 Brescia 2
Lazio 1 Lecce 2
Napoli 3 Juventus 0
Parma 1 Cagliari 2
Sampdoria 2 AS Roma 1

LACROSSE

NLL

EAST DIVISION

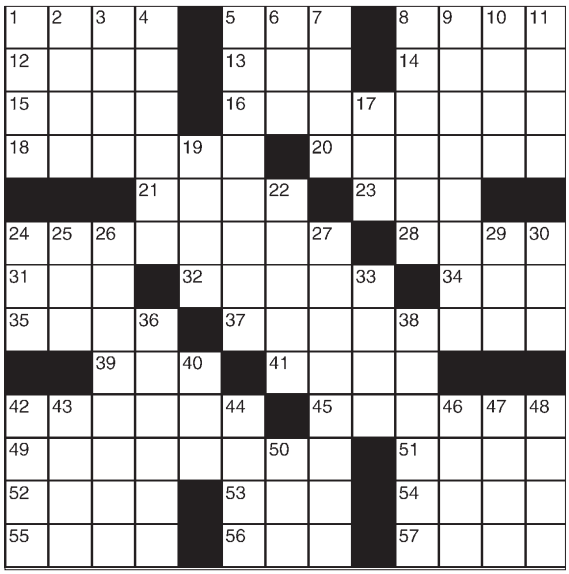
	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	1	1	0	1.000	13	7	—
Rochester	1	1	0	1.000	11	10	—
Boston	1	1	0	1.000	10	6	—
Buffalo	1	0	1	.000	9	10	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000	6	10	1

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	2	2	0	1.000	23	20	-
Washington	2	1	1	.500	22	23	1
Colorado	1	0	1	.000	10	11	1½
Minnesota	1	0	1	.000	10	11	1½
Edmonton	1	0	1	.000	7	13	1½

WEEK ONE
Last night's result
Calgary 13 Washington 11
Saturday's results
Calgary 10 Buffalo 9
Toronto 13 Edmonton 7
Boston 10 Philadelphia 6
Rochester 11 Minnesota 10 (OT)
Washington 11 Colorado 10 (OT)
WEEK TWO
Friday's game
(All times Eastern)
Minnesota at Washington, 11 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15
Edmonton at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Crossword



Across

1 Eastern potentate
5 Knock
8 Wash
12 Bollywood costume
13 Id counterpart
14 Alkali neutralizer
15 Raindrop sound
16 Unsolved mystery, maybe
18 Martial arts instructor
20 Not so quietly
21 Aleutian island
23 Away from WSW
24 "Price Is Right" jackpot
28 Bullets, for short
31 Cushion
32 Coasters
34 Author Fleming
35 Came to land
37 Piece of luggage
39 Rowing tool
41 "Nerts!"
42 Pieces of work
45 Salary
49 Potential precedent
51 Swear
52 Capri or Wight
53 Scratch
54 Take out of context?
55 High-protein beans
56 Sullivan and McMahon
57 Picnic invaders

Down

1 Venomous snakes
2 Masculine
3 Press
4 Coarse cutting tool
5 One-person concerts
6 Past
7 Survey
8 Gap
9 Students' life
10 Workbench attachment
11 Linda of Broadway
17 Female deer
19 Extras (Abbr.)
22 Exhaust
24 Resort
25 Actor Linden
26 With malice
27 Enlighteners
29 More (Sp.)
30 Individual
33 Dazzle
36 Flavors
38 Locust
40 Fun and games
42 Elevator man
43 Mexican money
44 Unchanged
46 Microwave, e.g.
47 Lose feathers
48 Rams fans?
50 Despondent

▶ Friday's answer

T	S	P	■	H	E	W	S	■	P	A	U	L
A	W	E	■	A	T	O	M	■	I	N	T	O
B	A	L	L	Y	H	O	O	■	A	Y	E	S
U	P	T	I	M	E	■	T	E	N	■	■	■
■	■	■	N	O	R	■	H	O	O	P	L	A
S	H	R	E	W	■	P	E	N	■	E	E	L
L	O	I	N	■	B	A	R	■	L	O	G	O
A	B	C	■	C	R	Y	■	S	E	N	S	E
Y	O	O	H	O	O	■	Q	U	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	P	T	■	U	N	S	U	N	G
W	H	I	P	■	H	O	O	S	E	G	O	W
H	E	L	P	■	E	R	I	E	■	L	O	Y
O	N	L	Y	■	R	E	N	T	■	I	N	N

Sudoku

	7		9		3	4	2	
					5			1
2						3		7
	4		2			8	5	
				4				
	9	8			7		1	
1		5						2
7			3					
	3	6	1		2		4	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ▶

8	6	2	4	9	1	3	7	5
9	3	7	6	8	5	2	1	4
4	5	1	7	2	3	6	9	8
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B.K. ....these past 2 years have been amazing. being with u has made me believe in miracles again. i love u with all my heart. you are my best friend, my ride n die, my family. lets make 2011 ours! xoxo **N.J.**

To my monkey, You have made the last year amazing. You are my best-friend, the love of my life and my partner in crime;) I can't wait to see what the future holds for us! Happy 1 year Anniversary **LOVE JOSE XXXO**

Hey winster!!!! I know it has been a long and challenging year. But you pulled through. just wanted to send you a kiss and remind you that you are an amazing friend and great mom:) keep being you and remember there are people out there that are proud to be called your friends:) Your craz-ay girlfriend **JANE:) XO**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Use your head today and you won't go far wrong. Others may get emotional about what's going on but you must not allow petty feelings to get in the way of business.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 A creative project you have been working on for quite some time must be wrapped up quickly. Soon there will be other, more important, calls on your time and energy, so get it finished by the end of this week.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Your dominant position will be challenged but anyone who thinks you will just roll over and play dead obviously doesn't know you too well.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Cancer may be a cardinal sign but no matter how ambitious you may be there is only so much you can do in a day. Know your limits and stay within them.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may be imperious by nature but you are always prepared to listen to good advice and what friends and family members tell you today is worth its weight in gold. Don't cash it in yet though – it's value will keep rising.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Avoid negative thinking at all costs today. If you allow yourself to dwell on the worst that might happen you increase the chances of it coming about. A positive attitude is an absolute must.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is something you have left unfinished, something that needs to be done as a matter of urgency. The longer you leave it the more likely it is you will have to rush it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You need to spend some time alone today, if only to get your thoughts together. You don't have to ask anyone's permission to slip away for a few hours.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your are, of course, entitled to your opinions but are they backed up by the facts? If not you may have a hard time trying to explain to other people today why you are so passionate about what you believe.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 A little effort will go a long way today. The Sun in your sign gives you no end of confidence and you won't hesitate to strike out in a new direction if it feels right.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 What others say and what others mean today are likely to be two entirely different things, so don't take what you hear at face value.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 The reason why certain people are being unhelpful is because of something you said to them, or about them, a long time ago. It may be silly that they still bear a grudge but it's up to you to make amends.

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